plants granted during the last five years is not available.

Improvement of Airports at Vijayawada and Tirupati

*187. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made with regard to the extension of runways at Tirupati and Vijayawada airports;

(b) what is the time schedule fixed in this regard; and

(c) whether these airports would be receiving boeings and airbuses also after the improvements have been carried out?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN): (a) to (c) *Tirupati Airport;*

For extension of Tirupati runway, land measuring 76.00 acres has been handed over to the National Airports Authority by the State authorities. The NAA has appointed M|s. RITES for execution of the project of upgradation of Tirupati airport. The executing agency has prepared the feasibility report for the project with preliminary cost estimates.

Vijayawada Airport;

The NAA has taken possession of land for extension of the runway. It has appointed M|s. RITES for preparing the feasibility report and cost estimates for the upgradation of the airport.

The work is planned to be completed in 30 months after the land is handed over to the executing agency.

The two airports, after expansion/upgradation will be fit for handling Boeing and A-320 aircraft.

Price control on drugs needed for National Health Programmes

*188. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4217 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the number of National Health Programmes as on the 28th February, 1990;

(b) what are the names of these programmes;

(c) whether his Ministry has finalised the supplementary list of drugs to be included under category-I;

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(e) whether his Ministry forwarded this list to the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals for inclusion under Category-I; and

(f) if so, when and if not, by when the same would be forwarded?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) There are 14 public health and family welfare programmes listed in the statement for which the Central and State Governments provide resources to support a nation-wide effort for health promotion and family welfare.

(c) to (f) was decided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals that all matters pertaining to inclusion of drugs for price control would be decided by an interministerial standing committee. Accordingly, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has set up a standing committee which includes representatives of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other concerned Ministries. The question of preparation of